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(S) Poloff delivered talking points, agenda and menu of possible options for October 7 meeting on Iran to MFA's Disarmament DAS Martin Briens, nonproliferation officer Florent Aydalot and Middle East DAS Jean-Baptiste Faivre, per reftel. Briens reported that he would lead the Government of France (GOF) delegation to Washington and he would be joined by MFA nonproliferation officer Celine Jurgensen and a yet to be decided representative from the French Treasury. Briens said he was familiar with the menu of choices, he had already sent his comments on the menu to Washington interlocutors during earlier discussions of the document and that the GOF was in nearly complete agreement with the menu. However, Briens noted that the menu included the termination of existing correspondent banking relations that the GOF had asked to be removed from consideration in earlier discussions (but Britain favored) and it excluded sanctions on refined petroleum products, which the GOF wanted added. Still, Briens said the GOF would not oppose the menu.

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